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**EXPANSION PROGRAM AT SERBIAN MINE -- Borba, No 107, 7 May 49**

Baska -- About the middle of last year, an extensive rebuilding and expansion program was begun at the "Kopacnik" mine. Workers from Trepca cleaned out the pits that had been destroyed during the war, and workers from the "Zablar" construction enterprise erected temporary barracks for workers, built a new motor road between Lesak and Belo Brdo, and replaced the poles for the ropeway that were destroyed during the war.

The road is now complete, and trucks can travel on it for the full 18 kilometers. Work on the road, including laying the concrete pavement, continued without interruption through the winter.

By 1 May, 54 poles had been set up, and volunteers are now completing the installation of the steel cable. The ropeway will begin operation by the end of May if the railroad car factory in Kraljevo and the "Jastrebac" foundry in Nis fill their orders on time.

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